

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 and 17-20 are pending in the above-referenced application and are submitted for the Examiner's reconsideration.

With respect to the rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2, in which the Examiner characterized the phrase "the other of the user side and the provider's side" as unclear, Applicant submits the following. To understand this phrase, one must consider the previous phrase "storing, in a buffer storage, data received from the respective transmitting/receiving device of one of the user side and the provider side." This phrase means that the data that is stored is from either the user side or the provider side. When read in context with this storing step, the phrase that the Examiner questions means that the data stored from the user side or the provider side is loaded into the side from which the data to be stored did not come. So, if the data that is stored comes from the user side, the claim calls for that data to be loaded into the provider side, and vice versa for data that is stored from the provider side. With this explanation, Applicant trusts that the matter has been clarified to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Claims 1-15 and 17-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brunemann in view of Tsunura and Levy. The difference with regard to all three references is that the transmitting of the data is when the vehicle is moving but the reprogramming, which means the transmitting of the data from the internal buffer memory to reprogram the control unit, is only when the vehicle is not moving, because of comfort and safety aspects. Applicant has amended the claims to account for this difference and accordingly requests withdrawal of the Please amend the claims with regard to the differences pointed out in our letter, if necessary with a previous contact to the examiner on phone to get our application in condition for allowance.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the objections and rejections be withdrawn, and that the present application issue as early as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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